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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the guidelines of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and verification/ recognition of rights of tribal and forest dwellers on forest land, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute following committees under Chungthang Sub-Division, North District, Sikkim.

I. Village Level Committee:

1. Panchayat President/Pipon.
2. Two knowledgeable village elders or senior citizens (at least one being woman) selected in Gram Sabha specifically called for this purpose.
3. Village Level Officer.
4. President of the Joint Forest Management Committee/Eco Development Committee.
5. Forest Guard of the area.

The Committee will examine the claims during a Gram Sabha of the village concerned and if accepted, forward the same to the Block Level Review Committee.

II. Block Level Review Committee:

1. Member of Zilla Parishad as Chairperson.
   (to be nominated by Adhyaksha of Zilla Parishad).
2. Revenue Officer, Chungthang Sub-Division.
3. Welfare Officer, North.
4. Forest Range Officer concerned.

The Committee will examine the claims forwarded by the Village Level Committee and submit its recommendations to the District Level Committee for final ratification.

III. District Level Committee:

1. Mr. N.Lepcha, Additional Secretary-II, LR&DM Department.
2. Additional District Collector.
3. Assistant Conservator of Forests at District Headquarter.
4. Welfare Officer, North.
5. Mr. D.K.Rai, Revenue Officer-cum-Asstt. Director, LR&DM Department.

The Committee will examine the recommendations forwarded by the Block Level Review Committee and ratify the claims, if any. The Committee shall function under overall supervision of the Additional Secretary-II, LR&DM Department.

The District Level Committee shall submit its detailed program relating to fieldwork proposed to be undertaken by them to the department by 16th December, 2005.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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